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FOR: PORPHYRIN ARRAY

EXHIBITING LARGE TWO PHOTON ABSORPTION

PROPERTY AND INCLUDING, AS

STRUCTURAL UNIT,

BIS(IMIDAZOLYLPORPHYRIN METAL COMPLEX) LINKED WITH ACETYLENIC BOND AND THE DERIVATIVE THEREOF, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING

THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendments begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.